

The E-Matt



A weekly glimpse of God's People, God's Work

at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Lisbon Maine

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Week of Feb. 8, 2009

Every First Saturday at 7 pm at St. Matt's is

The first Saturday of every month at 7 pm you will find St. Matt's at Prayer and Praise. This decades-old service is a chance to come together in God's house and simply sing God's praises, give thanks and pray for continued Blessings.

Led by lay people, this service gives the opportunity for healing with holy oil and the laying on of hands, testimonies, teachings and joyful worship. Father Beau acts as chaplain.



On Feb. 7, Music Director Carol Levesque and her sister Karen Smith provided the music for the 18 attendees. Sonny Bernier gave a Word that God had put on his heart and Gail Rogers gave a testimony/teaching on Living Kingdom values.

St. Matt's women call fellowship: *wunderbar*



Twenty nine St. Matthew's women dined on a sampling of German cuisine on Feb. 3 at Richard's in Brunswick. At least twice a year, the Women's Group offers a ladies night out to sample international cuisine. The monthly events are open to any woman attending St. Matthew's and their friends.

The St. Matthew's Woman's Group motto is to offer opportunities for women to: *Embrace Discipleship, Nurture Friendships, and Help Others.*

Although certain men of St. Matthew's asked to join in the dinner they were turned down—even when they offered to wear their Kilts. Co-ed Haggis Night anyone? Robbie Burns night is Jan 25th.

OSL meeting at St. Matt's changes to First Saturday at 5:30 pm



On Saturday, Feb. 7, eight members of the Mid Coast Maine Chapter of The Order of St. Luke met at 5:30 pm in St. Matthew's library. The meeting ended in time for monthly The Prayer & Praise Service.

Pictured here from left are Gail Rogers, Allison VanderLinden, David VanderLinden, and Deacon Gail White.

Vestry member Gail Rogers who is also a member of OSL is the convener and Father Beau serves as the chapter's chaplain.

The OSL group meets to study the healing ministry of Jesus, to pray for people in need, and to work toward bringing the healing love of Jesus to His people, by strengthening the healing ministry teams already present at St. Matthew's.



The Order of St. Luke is an ecumenical movement founded in 1932 in order to raise up the gift of healing, reclaim the healing ministry for the church universal, and promote God's healing in and of a darkened, broken, and fallen world. For more information about OSL go to www.orderofstluke.org

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St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, founded in 1906, is a vibrant growing congregation that brings together the four main threads of Anglican tradition: Anglo Catholic worship, evangelical preaching, charismatic expression and caring in action.